GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3092
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FUNDS TO RAJASTHAN UNDER MARGIN MONEY SCHEME
VSM (RETD.) COL. CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any requests from the Government of Rajasthan for release of Rs. 3.75 crores under Margin Money Scheme to Khadi and Village Industries Board, Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon; and

(c) the time by which funds demanded by Government of Rajasthanare likely to be provided to Khadi and Village Industries Board, Rajasthan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The Minister, Labour, Employment, Khadi and Village Industries, of Rajasthan had made a request for release of Rs. 3.75 crore under Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) vide his letter dated 18th June, 2001 addressed to the Union Minister of State for Small Scale Industries and Agro and Rural Industries.

Under REGP, the Khadi and Village Industries Commissionallocated an amount of Rs. 3.75 crores to KVI Board Rajasthan. An amount of Rs. 5.00 lakhs loan was outstanding with KVI BoardRajasthan. After deducting the same, the balance amount of Rs. 3.70 crore had been released to Khadi and Village Industries Board (KVIB) Rajasthan in December, 2001.